

FIREARM STORAGE SAFETY

Policy: Individuals storing privately owned firearms and ammunition in privatized housing will take all reasonable precautions to ensure firearms and ammunition are inaccessible to unauthorized persons and minors. Firearms will be secured in a locked container, or a trigger lock is required.

Reference: Fort Riley Regulation 190-1, Privately Owned Weapons, Explosives and Ammunition. May 2023.

Free trigger locks are available at the point of registration and through the IID Provost Marshal.



Trigger Lock



Lock Box
(Mechanical & Electronic)



Gun Safe



Cable Lock

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, nearly 500 people die from unintentional firearm injuries — more than one person every single day.



- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

TIPS FOR SAFE FIREARM STORAGE

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Store your firearms in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case when not in use, ensuring they are in a location inaccessible by children and cannot be handled by anyone without your permission.

Trigger locks help prevent accidental discharge of firearms. They provide an additional layer of protection by physically blocking access to the trigger mechanism, reducing the risk of unauthorized or accidental firing.

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Store firearms unloaded, with the magazine removed and the action open.

Always store your ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms

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A best practice of safe storage involves a layered approach, first applying a trigger lock and then placing the firearm in a lock box or gun safe.

NOTE: Firearm owners can find tools, tips and information about safe and responsible firearms storage at www.projectchildsafe.org.

